BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-249-C - ORDER NO. 97-709

AUGUST 18, 1997

1 ml

IN RE: Request of BellSouth Public Communications, Inc. for Waiver of COCOT

GRANTING

Guidelines.

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request filed by The Howell House of North Charleston, South Carolina to block incoming calls at pay telephones provided by BellSouth Public Communications, Inc. The request was co-signed by Lt. Bill Grier of the North Charleston Police Department. According to the letter provided to the Commission, blocking incoming calls at this location would ensure the safety and security of employees and patrons at the

The Commission have examined this matter, and believes that the waiver of the COCOT guidelines should be granted, so that incoming calls may be blocked at this location.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

ATTEST:

business location.

(SEAL)